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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
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COLONEL JAMES F. LEMON
Executive Secretary
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Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

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CAPTAIN JOSEPH C. STRASSER, USN
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Special Senior Interagency
Group (SIG) on Low Intensity Conflict (U)

The President has approved the establishment of a Special Senior Interagency Group (SIG) on Low Intensity Conflict, an attendant Interagency Group (IG), and working group. (U)

The purpose of the SIG will be to develop by December 31, 1986 a national-level policy and strategy for Low Intensity Conflict using the guidelines and terms of reference contained in NSSD 5-86 which the President approved on October 23, 1986. (C)

The Special SIG will be chaired by the Deputy Assistant to the President for Defense Policy and will require representation at the Assistant Secretary or equivalent level. (U)

The Special IG will be chaired by the NSC Senior Director, Political Military Affairs, and will require representation at the Director or equivalent level. (U)

The working group, which will be chaired by an NSC Director, Political-Military Affairs, will require full-time participation and should be made up of worker-level people who are well versed in the Low Intensity Conflict issue. (U)

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A combined meeting of the Special SIG and IG will be held on October 31 at 10:00 p.m. in Room 208 of the Old Executive Office Building. Request only one representative at the SIG level and one representative at IG level attend this initial session from each addressed organization. Appropriate adjustments in representation will be discussed at that time, as well as specifics of working group composition. (U)

Please notify Ken Kissell at 395-4592 who will be attending from your respective organization so that they can be cleared into the building. (U)



Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

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